## GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. ARKANSAS .-

James Hynes Post, Stuttgart, was organized on Aug. 3 with 14 charter members. The officers are: Commander, Maj. Tisdale; S. V. C., C. B. Scarle; J. V. C., S. R. Shannon; O. D., J. S. Parks;

A great many Camps of this Division are making Q. M., Jacob Hinemiller; Surg., J. H. Hutchinson; Chap., H. W. Gartieid, ILLINOIS .-

rejecting the application of a worthy and competent soldier for the position of Postmaster at Voodbull, who had the indorsement of the members of the Post and other ex-soldiers of the comunity; also two-thirds of the business men of the village and a majority of the Republicas and patrons of the office generally, and causing the appointment of a man who was neither a soldier nor the son of a soldier, and no more deserving than many other equally good and capable Republicans of that

Post No. 278, Palmyra, has a membership of 45 comrades, and is in a flourishing condition. At a recent meeting of U. S. Grant Post, No. 28, Chicago, 21 recruits were mustered in. AVa recent meeting of the Central Relief Committee of Cook County Posts, held in Chicago, the following officers were elected: President, T. L. Johnson, Post No. 5; V.-P's, Freeman Connor, Post No. 5, and John A. Montgomery; See'y, R. S. Hall, M. D., Post No. 28; Treas, William Dauniel, Post No. 602; Medical Director, C. D. Camp, M. D., Post from Kansas City, Kan., Chapman, Haistend, Cha-

INDIANA .ment at Huron Sept. 26 and 27.
Officers of Cleero Post, No. 207, Cleero: Commander, Albert R. Tucker; S. V. C., Win. H. Mc-Connell; J. V. C., Montgomery Adams; Adj't, Smith D. Shannon; Q. M., John Foster; Surg., Franklin M. Warford; Chap., Geo. H. Kiplinger; O. D., Thomas Geralds; O. G., Joseph W. Nichols; S. M., John Leaming; Q. M. S., Jacob Y. Case.

Officers of Iowa City Post, No. 8, Iowa City: Commander, J. E. Jayne; S. V. C., D. D. Fickes; J. V. C., D. L. Houser; Surg., S. S. Lytle: O. D., Hiram Toms; Chap., Rev. E. N. Barrett; Adj't, H. H. Jones; Q. M., J. C. Switzer; O. G., F. D. Linds-ley; S. M., William J. Bowen; Q. M. S., Joshua

Officers of Memorial Post, No. 216, Cresco: Commander, H. R. Shumway; S. V. C., Thomas Dawes; J. V. C., M. A. Taft; Adj't, A. W. Gillett; Q. M., N. S. Durgin; Surg., James McCollum; Chap., Alex. McConnell; O. D., C. W. Rice; O. G. D. P. Andrus; S. M., John Shaffer; Q. M. S., Thomas Waish,

KANSAS .-McConnell Post, No. 233, was mustered at Blakeman July 26, with 23 charter members and the fol-

Sparen; O. D., Frank Therate; Surg., E. Cristal; Q. M., S. D. Mitchell; Q. M. S., E. D. Parkhurst;

MASSACHUSETTS.-

The Posts of Essex County will hold their annual parade and picnic at Newburyport Sept. 19.
Officers of D. G. Anderson Post, No. 196, Great Barrington: Commander, James K. Parker; S. V. C., Guaries Bentley; J. V. C., Harvey Strevell; Adj't, Geo. S. Baker; Surg., Dr. S. Camp; Chap., Albert T. Robbins; Q. M., Fred M. Treat; Q. M. S.,

NEW YORK .-Adam Goss Post, No. 330, New York, held its grand success. A parade was one of the principal

PENNSYLVANIA .-The representatives of this Department are now in Milwaukee assisting in the work of extending the good cause and generally looking after its in-terests. A number of the comrades and their quarters, Philadelphia, on last Saturday night, preparalory to starting on the journey to the Encampment. There was a happy conglomeration of valises and grip-acks scattered around headquarters, and the usual activity attendant upon such scenes was presented. In the midst of all, Commander Stewart, Adj't McCormick and Q.M. Williams were packing their trunks, fixing up records, and looking after the welfare of those who intended to accompany them on the trip. From the conversation among the comrades who attended the En- INDIANA, empinent as delegates, your correspondent became imbaed with the conviction that our 38 representatives would vote for Gen. Alger for Com mander-in-Chief. Whether they have done so you are sware by this time. The party left Philadel phia on the 9.20 p. m. train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. At Pittsburg they were met by a delegation from Post No. 128, who acted as escort to sum train were the delegates from New Jersey in and 20. a special car provided by Gen. Grubb, who was

their candidate for Commander-in-Chief.

Additional information about the Summer Encampment at Getty-burg from Sept. 7 to 13 is con- ville Sept. 18 and 19. tained in General Orders, No. 19, just issued. Says Commander Stewart, "The large attendance of commutes renders it necessary for each Post to have an advance detail of one or more comrades to report in camp not later than Sept. 6, to take charge of quarters assigned, and prepare them for the arrival of the Post. They should bring with them Post flags or guidons to mark location. Each tent Oct. 3. will be provided with a plentiful supply of straw, details should be present to take charge of quarters. Where this suggestion is disregarded, comrades may be seriously inconvenienced. The enjoyments of foraging have not been forgotten by the soldfers," Comrades who may be entitled to free transportation under the Act approved May 8. 1889, onu secure it covering dates Sept. 5 to 15, and em, if they desire, accompany their Posts to the Encampment. The free transportation is furnished upon application to either the Secretary of the Regimental Association or to Gen. D. H. Hastings, Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa The Pennsylvania organizations which are entitled | Sing Sing Sept. 30. to transportation to Gettysburg on Sept. 11 and 12, are as follows: 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Joseph and 13th regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; 11th, 23d, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 46th, 49th, 53d 56th, 57th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, 78d, 74th 25th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 88th, 90th, 91st, 93d, 95th 90th, 98th, 90th, 102d, 105th, 106th, 107th, 109th, 110th 111th, 31sth, 115th, 116th, 118th, 119th, 121st, 139th 149th, 341st, 142d, 143d, 145th, 147th, 149th, 149th High, Hist, 153d and 155th regiments of infantry; let, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 16th, 17th and 18th regiments of cavalry; Batteries B (Cooper's), F (Ricketts's), and G (Spence's), 1st Pa. L. A.; Independent batteries C (Thompson's), E (Knapp's), and F (Hampton's), L. A.; Battery H (Rank's), 3d Pa. H. A. No provision has been made by the State for furnishing quarters or rations at Gettysburg. It is suggested by Adj't-Gen. Hastings that the mendiers of the above regiments try to secure quarters with the Posts of the Grand Army.

The yearly meeting of the Northwestern Associatterfor the G.A.R. was held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Greenville, Mercer Co., and was largely attend-I here was a street parade in the morning outdoor meeting after dinner and a Campfire at might. While the logs were burning at the latter addresses were made by Department Commander Siewari, Col. Chill W. Hazzard, of Monongaheis City, and Judge Harry White, of Indiana. Miss Lillian Burkhart, who is well known as an elocutionist of marked ability, entertained the comrades also. These officers will manage the affairs of the essociation during the ensuing year: President, Maj. Charles Fulmer, of Franklin, who was elected for the fourth time; S. V.-P., Col. O. G. Jackson, of Newcastle; J. V.-P., Gen. D. B. McCreary, of Erie; Treas, George S. Shattock, of Meadville; Chap, Rev. T. W. Chandler, of Smethport; Surg., J. R. Caldwell, of New Hamburg. Col. J. P. S. Gobin was in Philadelphia last week

long enough to be interviewed in reference to the ecicbration of Pennsylvania Day on the Gettys-burg battlefield on Sept. 11 and 12, when 73 monuments will be dedicated. This will probably be the largest assemblage of veterans on the historie battleground since the close of the rebellion. Said Gen. Gobin; "The Monument Commission has taken great care in the preparation and placing of these monuments. I can safely say that the inscription on each is absolutely authentic. In every instance the records of the War Department at Washington have been carefully consulted, and the Commissioners feel sure, therefore, that there can be no mistakes in any of the inscriptions."

The last Post mustered in this Department was on Aug. 9 at Bryn by Ass't Adj't-Gen. James McCormick, assisted by Q. M.-Gen. H. G. Williams. The Post is expected to prosper in fine shape.
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No. 586 has been organized at Bradford by J. M.
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McEtroy of Pos No. 586, at Harrison Valley. The Commander is

George H. Thomas Post, No. 1, Nashville, has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of omrade John Lawrence.

WEST VIRGINIA .-Circular No. 1, issued at Parkersburg, by Department Commander S. S. Hazen, contains the following: Several thousand State Medals are yet in the hands of the Assistant Q. M.-General, including all colored troops in the 45th U. S. Colored Inf. from West Virginia. Survivors of the war, their heirs or parents, can have the same by sending their address and a 2-cent stamp to these Headquarters.

WISCONSIN,-Charles Ford Post, No. 258, was mustered at Galesville July 24 with 57 charter members, and the following officers were elected: Commander, A. A. Arnold; S. V. C., H. A. Towner; J. V. C., A. Tibbetts; Q. M., F. T. Sharke; O. D., Wm. Kribs; O. G., B. F. Robinson; Surg., D. D. Chappell; Chap., Wm. Mars; Adj't, Q. Farrand.

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc. [Camps electing officers are requested to forward a list of the same to THE NATIONAL THIBUNE. All

names should be written as plainly as possible, in order to avoid mistakes. General Order No. 30, issued at Fredonia, Aug. 9, by order of C. S. Nation, Colonel Commanding-

A great many Camps of this Division are making a serious mistake in regard to paying exorbitant rent. Many Camps are agreeing to pay as rental a sum equal to their entire dues. With these Camps resolutions protesting against the action of Congressman Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, in rejecting the application of a month of the second terms of the wall. Our average annual dues per member is only about \$1.50. With this amount and a small membership we cannot expect to be a small membership we cannot expect to be a small membership with the same of the second terms of the s hall as older organizations with a larger member-ship, and paying from \$3 to \$6 per capita annual dues. Stop and think about this. Small Camps had better meet in an office or private room rather than run in debt and have to surrender their charters and bring discredit on our Order. Since General Order No. 29 was issued Camps Nos. 10 and 83 have voluntarily surrendered their charters. Camp No. 105 being three-quarters behind with lax, Com mander-in-Chief has been asked to annul its charter. All brothers of these Camps can get transfer cards from these Headquarters by paying up dues to date. The annual Reunion of the G.A.R. of Kansas occurs Oct. 1 to 5 at Elisworth. Camps Nos. 18. 21. 31 and 106, all of Ellsworth County, are making extensive preparations to entertain the Sons of Veterans who may attend. For further information regarding same address J. A. Schmitt, Chairmain Executive Reunion Committee, Ellsworth, Kan. Since General Order No. 28 was issued applications for Camp charters have been received nute, Santa Fe, Bonner Springs, Effingham, Armourdale and Wellington, McCook Camp, No. Prank White Post, No. 490, will hold an Encamp- by Ed K. Winans, Garnett; Kansas City Camp, No. 130, Kansas City, F. J. Brown, Captain, was mus-

tered June 19 by H. G. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; Chapman Camp, No. 131, Chapman, T. F. Howe, Caplain, was mustered July 4 by C. S. Porter, Abi-lene; Gen. G. F. Wiles Camp, No. 132, Halstead, E. . Book walter, Captain, was mustered July 20 by Maj. F. A. Agnew, Newton; Effingham Camp, No. 135, Effingham, W. W. Cohoon, Captain, was mus-tered July 27 by B. S. Coop, Atchison. Garfield Camp, No. 74, has been removed from Neal to Eureka. The Adjutant's and Quartermaster's re ports for quarter ending June 30, 1889, show that there are 163 Camps and 2,159 members in good standing in the Division, and a balance on hand of

General Orders, No. 24, issued at Bangor Aug. 9, by order of C. F. Hutchins, Colonel Commanding— H. B. Brown, Adjutant—contain the following: It is with regret that the Colonel Commanding is obliged to publish the suspension of four Camps for the first quarter. The Captains of Anderson Camp, No. 7, Rockland; G. W. Shepard Camp, No. 39, Rockport; Brown Camp, No. 44, Springvale; Wm. McArthur Camp, No. 47, North Berwick, are hereby suspended from office. The First Lieutenlowing officers; Commander, John Dushane; S. V.
C., Samuel Way; J. V. C., David Creswell; Adj't,
A. F. Bexroad; Q. M., J. M. Thurman; Surg., L.
W. Gates; Chap., F. T. Garrison; O. D., W. R.
Bair; O. G., J. C. F. Cannon; S. M., John McFaddevice of Maj. Rowell Camp, No. 49, and Capt. W. C.
Avery, of T. W. Hyde Camp, No. 46, has been accommend and new elections ordered to fill the vacansm; J. V. C., Frank Triggs; Chap., Perry Mc- membership of 1,027 in good standing. The Quar- humor to appreciate the program to follow. termaster reports a balance of \$54.38 on hand; all bills paid. This Division is in a flourishing condi-Officers of Monitor Post, No. 278, Nortonville: bership. In order to continue in this way, Captains Commander, R. J. Maxson; S. V. C., J. Leuwellin; are advised to make the meetings as interesting as J. V. C., S. H. Stillman; Chap., W. P. Scott; Adj't, possible. Encourage the laggards, and strive to H. R. Maxson; O. D., W. T. Eccles; O. G., R. D. see who shall do most for the good of the Order. Kirkpatrick; Q. M., E. W. Mattox; Q. M. S., H. Past officers should set an example not by staying away but by attending every meeting and assist-ing in the work. Let every officer and brother, with united efforts, endeavor to make this the most successful year in the life of the Order.

Camp No. 1, of St. Paul, was recently visited by members of Ord and Bircher Posts, G.A.R. The delegates presented the Camp with a testimonial in the shape of a fine set of resolutions from the Frank Schutt; O. D., Orson Miller; O. G., Frank | two Posts, thanking the members of the Camp for assistance rendered the Posts in presenting the drama "The Blue and the Gray." Capt. Evans gracefully responded on behalf of the Camp. This usiness disposed of, Col, Milham was called to the annual Reunion at Washington Park on Aug. 10. front and center and presented by Maj. Geo. Sheire, The grounds were crowded, and the affair was a on behalf of the Camp, with an elegant silver water service, suitably engraved. The recipient was features of the gathering. The proceeds will be taken completely by surprise, and returned thanks devoted to the Post benefit fund. to the members.

## REUNIONS.

To SECRETARIES: Secretaries will greatly favor us by sending brief accounts of the Reunions of wives and lady friends met in Department Head- their respective organizations for publication in the same. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

George W. Norris, Anna: The 14th Ill. Cav. will hold a Reunion at Belleville Sept. 26. James A. Wilson, Decatur: The 41st Ill. Associa tion will hold its annual Reunion at Decatur Sept,

E. W. Collis, Pendleton: Reunion of the 11th Ind. Cav. at Pendleton, Ind., Sept. 23 and 24. E. D. Williamson, Waynetown: The 63d Ind. will hold its 10th annual Reunion at Waynetown Sept. 25 and 26. J. P. Horton, Anthony, Kan.: The 29th Ind. will

hold a Reunion at Goshen Sept. 4 and 5. J. O. Pedigo, Lebanon: The 20th annual Reunion the Department Commander. Attached to the of the 10th Ind, will be held at Lebanon Sept. 19

KENTUCKY. The 13th Ky. will hold a Reunion at Tompkins-

The first annual meeting of the Union Veterans' Association of Montcalm County will be held at Stanton Sept. 24, 25 and 26. C. H. Hunt, 114 Webb St., Jackson: The 11th Mich. Cav. will hold a Reunion at Battle Creek W. H. Marston, Grand Rapids: The 17th Mich. but is order that it may not be destroyed, advance | will hold its annual Reunion at Grand Rapids Sept.

> The 1st Minn. battery, L. A., will hold a Reunion at Winons Sept. 6.

There will be a Reunion of the Cass County regiment of Missouri Home Guards and 2d battery, M. S. M., at Clark's Grove, near Austin, Sept. 5 and 6. NEW YORK.

A Reunion of Co. F, 17th N. Y., will be held at Joseph S. Clarke, 516 Second street northwest

Washington, D. C.: The 24th annual Reunion and Encampment of the 7th Ohio was held at Put-in Bay Island, Lake Erie, Aug. 8 to 15. In all respects it was a very enjoyable occasion, giving to the comrades, their families and friends a week of delightful recreation and comradeship. Many dis-tinguished persons visited the camp, and there was an average daily attend- nee of over 200 visitors and guests, while 54 old veterans responded to the rollcall. A pleasing feature of these Reunions is the ication of the Rooster Record, a little journal in book form, which notes the proceedings, and contains very valuable historical information and interesting matter. That for 1889 was a complete istory, and a number of well-written articles on the battle of Winchester (Kernstown) illustrated by two full-page maps. The one for 1888 has a com-plete history of the association, and a description of the regimental monument in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland. The association also publishes a postoffice address of each. To the end that this may be made absolutely correct, those who can give information concerning members of the 7th will confer a favor by doing so. Bound volumes of the Rooster Record for 1889, 50 cents; Record and Roster for 1888, same price, postage free. These publications have been issued at considerable loss to the association. For this reason, and because they are extremely valuable, subscriptions are carnestly solicited. All orders and correspondence will be gratefully acknowledge by D. B. Lawrence, Secretary 7th Ohio Association, Birch street, Cleveland, O., who deserves great credit for the care and time he has bestowed upon the compilation and publication of these interesting works.

D. L. Lee, Troy: The Reunion of the 71st Ohio will be held at Troy Sept. 11 and 12, and not at Ivy, as stated in a recent issue of THE NATIONAL TRIB-Cary D. Lindsay, Toledo: The 67th Ohio will hold a Reunion at Walbridge Sept. 5. Geo. B. Watts, Cincinnati: The annual Reunion of the 34th Ohio will be held at Bucyrus Sept. 19,

PENNSYLVANIA. The 88th Pa. will hold a Reunion and dedicate its monument at Gettysburg on Sept. II. H. C. Miller, Kingston: The 52d Pa. will hold a Reunion at Scranton Sept. 25. W. R. Johnston, Bellevue: The 149th Pa. will hold an annual Reunion and dedication of State monument at Gettysburg Sept. 11.

MISCELLANEOUS. McEtroy, of Post No. 347. P. M. Shannon was glocofed Commander. Comrade E. S. Horton, of Post No. 258, has organized John H. Thomas Post, 17. The Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be in session at that time, and on the 18th the great parade and prize drill of Patriarchs Militant will take place. Low rates will be available from all parts of the country.

Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3. A Fortunate Woman.

[Harper's Magazine.] "There," said the new lady of the castle, " are the graves of the former owner's ancestors. My ancestors," she added, proudly, " are all liv-

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## RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

THE BANNER OF THE UNION. By Kate Brownlee Sherwood, in Acme Haversack. (Tune-" Marching Through Georgia.") Bring the good old banner, boys, the flag our fathers Let it float across the land and shimmer on the Liberty is marching on to many conquests more, Bearing the banner of the Union.

How the Nation thundered when that flag was menaced long. How the boys enlisted and the girls grew bold and strong, How the hosts of victory triumphantly swept along Bearing the banner of the Union.

Rally 'round the colors, boys, and keep them at the Take your stand for liberty and fight her battles o'er, True to home and freedom, ever loyal to the core, Bearing the banner of the Union.

Chorus-Hurrah! hurrah! we'll bring the jubilee; Hurrah! hurrah! the flag that makes us So we'll sing the chorus of truth and lib-Bearing the banner of the Union.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. The Department of Massachusetts has issued, in attractive book form, a complete synopsis of the proceedings of the Department from its institution 1879 to the close of the year 1886. Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President and first Depart-ment President, furnishes the introduction in a concise and comprehensive manner. Mrs. E. Florence Barker has also given material aid in the compilation of the history.

To Massachusetts belongs the honor of establish-

ing the first State organization composed entirely of women and ritualistic in form, like the Grand The history is presented in a systematic and complete manner, and will be of vital interest to the Department as well as to all members of the

Emma B. Lowd, Department President, and Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which they have accomplished so difficult a task. DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO. DEAR TRIBUNE: On the evening of Aug. 8 a re-

ception was held by the Department President W. R. C. of Colorado and her Staff at the Chamber of Commerce, Denver. The hall presented a brilliant scene, being beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and flowers in profusion. The guests began to assemble at about 8 o'clock, and for more than an hour the President and her Staff stood receiving the friends of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Quite a number of prominent men were present, but several who had expected to be there were unavoidably detained at the last moment. During the hour of reception the visitors were taken charge of by members of the committee and invited to the refreshment table to partake of the

many dainties prepared, in the meantime choice selections of music being rendered by the band. At the appointed hour the music for the Grand March struck up, which was led by the Department Commander and Department President, followed by others in the order of their rank. All sides in Allegheny, Pa. participating seemed to enjoy the march, and when inder, C. I. Cooper S. V. C., Robert McPher | cies. The report of the Division Adjutant shows a | the order came to "break ranks" were in quite the | not merely for the 83d, but for all members of The order of exercises was conducted by Department Senior Vice Commander John C. Kennedy,

of Denver, who introduced Mrs. Augusta B. Hen-

derson, Department President. She gave a short address of welcome, throughout which was evidenced the strong love that our President feels for the work in which she has for so many years been actively engaged and in which she has so nobly done her part. A song called "Answer" was then sung by Miss Mamie Bacon, and was so loudly encored that the young lady kindly responded. Music was followed by an address by Mayor Wolfe Londoner. His Honor spoke of the high respect in which he held the Woman's Relief Corps. How, from his own observation in Denver, he knew of the great work that had been accomplished during the past year, and he considered it a privilege to be regarded as the friend of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.

Addresses by Department Commander Fisher,
Maj. Storrie, of California, and Frank McArthur,

Colonel of the Sons of Veterans, were next in order, and were listened to with deep interest. A beautiful recitation, entitled "Music on the Rappahannock," finely rendered by Mrs. Ida Servan, brought tears to the eyes of many of the listeners and was the occasion of great applause. The program concluded with the song "Marching Through Georgia," the audience joining in the

The evening was one long to be remembered by all who were present, and thanks are due to the adies who had the affair in charge and to our Department President, who, in the midst of her busy ife, while engrossed in her many works of charity is ever anxious to extend a fraternal hand to all. Emily R. Cohen, Department Secretary, W.R.C.,

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Minnesota is enjoying an unusual growth and success in its Grand Army auxliaries. Department President Lydia A. George has her whole soul in the work, giving nearly all her time to its interests. She has organized for this year eight Corps: John B. Wakefield, No. 60, at Long Lake, Ellen Russell, President; U. S. Grant, No. 13, at Edgerton, Sarah A. Butts, President; Michael Cook, No. 15, at Faribauit, Mary E. Leavens, President; Sedgwick, No. 17, at Monticelle Elnora S. Brenchly, President; Stannard, No. 18, at Motley, Myrn M. Hodge, President; Ash, No. 24, J. Hubbard, at Hermon, Lottie J. Swartout, Presi-

At our State Encampments at Windom, Litchfield and Detroit, respectively, Mrs. George met an inspiring number of loyal-hearted women, some from places where Posts have no auxiliary. Mrs. George instructed the latter as to the objects and means of organization, resulting in the application for several charter blanks. One from Hermon, above named, returned almost immediately and

was organized on the 4th. In addition to this work our President has visited and encouraged several Corps in the northern por-tion of the State: at Duluth, Aitken, Brainard, Wadena, Motley, Princeton and Anoka. She reports the death of Mary Caley, President of Wal-lace T. Rines Corps, No. 57, Princeton, but finds most of the Corps in a flourishing condition, as in-deed, in the words of another, "they are bound to flourish under Mrs. George's administration." Following are the other Minnesota Department rollowing are the other Minasola Department officers for this year: S. V.-P., Emma K. Ogden, Detroit; J. V.-P., Sadie Pomroy, Anoka; Sec., Helen W. Fox, Minneapolis; Treas., Jessie M. Nye, Minneapolis; Chap., Florence C. Bonticue, Spring Valley; Counselor, M. E. Starkweather, St. Paul; Inspector, Marie Hasenwinkle, St. Paul; Institut-ing and Installing Officer, Sarah S. Evans, St. Paul; Cor. Sec., S. Lilian Blaisdell, Minneapolis,

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. DEAR TRIBUNE: At the last regular meeting of Custer Corps, No. 4, at St. Joseph, July 27, seven applicants were elected for initiation and three aplications received and referred to committees Near the close of the meeting they were suddenly interrupted by a committee from Lincoln Camp, Sons of Veterans, who in a very appropriate speech presented to the Corps a large, handsome photograph (nicely framed) of the members of the Camp. It was highly appreciated by the ladies. Aug. 12, at Lebanon, the regular monthly meet-ing of Gen. G. G. Meade Post, G.A.R. closed with

one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, at that pleasant little city. The routine of business being completed, Officer of the Day R. C. Barrows proceeded to the ante-room and escorted in Mrs. Fannie T. Faulkner, President of Gen. George G. Meade Corps, No. 60, followed by about 50 members of the Corps. The President read a report as follows: On hand at last report, 70 cents; added to the relief fund, \$35; expended for relief, \$5.25; total disbursements, \$81.15; balance on hand, \$89.86 The entertainment closed by the following ladies serving delicious cake and ice-cream to all present Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. J. B. Hickman and Mrs. W. T. Farris. Considering that this Corps has been organized only a little more than six months, its showing is remarkable. McPherson Corps, No. 10, of Kansas City, gave a very pleasant lawn social, Wednesday evening, July 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimball, Eleventh and Locust streets. A large party were in attendance and the evening was enjoyed by all.—Bessie E. Young, Department Corresponding Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: W. R. C., No. 70, of Emporia, Kan., is about, if not the strongest, Corps in the State, having a membership of considerably over a hundred, and growing. Who has the largest Corps in any State? Let us hear from you, sisters. It is true that more women work together in this organization than any other, and I would like to know the largest number that work together un-

We are making preparations for a fair to be held the last week in October. By means of it we hope to replenish our relief fund, so as to be able to meet the demands of the coming Winter. We do a great deal of relief work among old soldiers and their families. I can put No. 70 against any Corps as willing workers, Our meetings are largely attended, and I am par ticularly proud of the intellectual and social standing of the membership.—Hattie S. Graves, Presi-

dent W.R.C. No. 70, Department of Kansas, ALL ALONG THE LINE. W. H. Borden Relief Corps, of Ionia, Mich., gave a delightful lawn fete at the home of their President, Mrs. Lois J. Dunn. The grounds were beautifully illuminated and the evening was beautiful Ice-cream and cake were served, followed by mu-sic from Prof. Hill's Quartet, of Grand Rapids. The Corps netted a nice little sum for relief fund.

Almost every Corps in the Department of Wis

consin contributed to the Johnstown flood suf-

The Relief Corps at Van Wert, O., gave a chicken ple dinner for the benefit of their relief fund. The affair was novel, and a great success socially and It is very quiet in Relief Corps circles, as most of the Corps have adjourned for the Summer, and the energies of Department and National officers are directed towards National Convention.

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PENNSYLVANIA DAY. Dedication of 83d Pa. Monument.

The monument erected at Gettysburg, on Little Round Top, of the 38d Pa. will be dedicated with appropriate services Sept. 11 and 12, which are designated as "Pennsylvania Days," as all the Pennsylvania soldiers who belonged to organizations participating in that historic battle are given a free excursion to and from Gettysburg from their homes in the State. While this is considered as quite a liberal act on the part of the State to her troops, yet, when we consider the magnitude and importance to the safety and well-being of our great Commonwealth hinging on the results of this battle, the State can well afford the paltry sum expended in railroad fares to the very few actual survivors of that great battle; and if any State in the Union ought to feel grateful to the soldiers who stood like a wall of fire between her and her deadly foes on those hot July days

in 1863, surely Pennsylvania should be fore-The monument erected for the 83d Pa. is on Little Round Top, about 50 feet in the rear of the line of battle of the regiment as formed hastily on the afternoon of July 2. It consists of a pedestal of Quincy granite, 12 feet four inches high above its base. The pedestal is surmounted by a heroic figure in standard bronze of Gen. Strong Vincent, then Colonel of the 83d, but acting Brigadier-General in command of the brigade, who fell mortally wounded while forming and urging on his brigade to resist the terrible onset of Hood's Confederate troops, who came suddenly surging up the western slope of Round Top. The statue is seven feet three inches high, and represents Gen. Vincent in the act of drawing his trusty sword, after having mounted the big rock whereon he stands. Pedestal and statue together make quite an imposing work of art,

and are about 20 feet in hight. The monument contains on its upper shaft on one side the Maltese cross in relief; underneath this is the coat-of-arms of the State of Pennsylvania, while under and on the main body of the shaft is engraved the following historical legend:

The brigade was hurried to Little Round Top about 5 p. m. July 2, this regiment taking position in front of this monument, and repulsed several desperate charges of the enemy, after which this regiment assisted in driving the enemy beyond and in taking possession of Big Round Top. On the morning of the 3d rejoined the brigade on the left center Present at Gettysburg 393 officers and men. Killed,

one officer and nine men. The base of the shaft contains the following: 83d Pa. Inf., Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps. The adjoining side of the shaft has the fol-

Recruited in the Counties of Eric, Crawford and Forest. Mustered in Sept. 13, 1861. Re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1863.

Mustered out June 28, 1865. The work complete cost \$3,100; \$1,500 of which was appropriated by the State, and the balance being raised by the Regimental Association and its friends. The statue is said to be a very correct representation of Gen. Vincent, and approved by his wife, who now re-

As this will be a kind of brigade dedication. the old Butterfield Brigade, which consisted of the 44th N. Y., 20th Me., 16th Mich. and 83d Pa., it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the old brigade to assist in the ceremonies, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The members from the western end of the State will leave on the 10th, so as to

Who are Entitled to Free Transportation in September.

Adj't-Gen. Hastings has issued a circular concerning the free transportation of soldiers of the war to Gettysburg upon the occasion of the dedication of the monuments of the Pennsylvania organizations who participated in the battle, on Sept. 11 and 12. The circular says:

Honorably discharged soldiers now resident in Pennsylvania, whose names at the date of the battle were borne upon the rolls of any of the Pennsylvania organizations named in this circular, are entitled to transportation from the railroad stations nearest to their respective places of residence by the shortest and most convenient route to Gettysburg and return. This transportation will allow the holder the privilege of remaining at Gettysburg not less than one week, and of stopping off at any station en route. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic entitled as above, who desire, can have their transportation cover the period of to Sept. 16.

The Pennsylvania organizations referred to are the following: 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; 11th, 23d, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 46th, 49th, 53d, 56th, 57th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 88th, 90th, 91st, 93d, 95th, 96th, 98th, 99th, 102d, 105th, 106th, 107th, 109th, 110th, 111th, at Alden, Nancy Payne, President; Farragut, No. | 114th, 115th, 116th, 118th, 119th, 121st, 139th, 25, at Wadena, Celia Chamberlain, President; A. 140th, 141st, 142d, 143d, 145th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 153d and 155th regiments of infantry; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 16th, 17th and 18th regiments of cavalry; Batteries B (Cooper's), F (Rickett's) and G (Spence's) 1st Pa. L. A.; Independent Batteries, C (Thompson's),

E (Knap's), and F (Hampton's), L. A.; Battery H (Rank's) 3d Pa. H. A. Soldiers of these organizations not honorably discharged, or who were mustered into service subsequent to the battle, or who are not now residents of Pennsylvania, are not entitled to transportation. Soldiers of the organizations who were honorably discharged before the date of the battle are not entitled to transportation. Soldiers of other commands than those specified are not entitled to transportation. Therefore soldiers of other States and Regular troops, even though they participated in the battle, and are now resident in Pennsylvania, are not entitled. Neither are men of organizations designated as "Emergency" regiments or companies so entitled. Transportation cannot be furnished for relatives or attendants of soldiers en-

titled to transportation. No provision has been furnished by the State for furnishing quarters or rations at Gettysburg. ted except through an application to, and a It is suggested, however, that inasmuch as the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, will be in camp on the battlefield from Sept. 7 to 13, members of that organization arrange to be quartered with their respective Posts, or, where their Posts do not attend, to secure quarters under the regulations established by the Grand Army of the Republic. Blank applications for transportation have been provided by the Adjutant-General and can be obtained from the Secretaries of the several Regimental and Battery Associations, Where it is inconvenient to apply to these officers application may be made to Adj't-Gen. Hastings at Harrisburg.

Read "Better that a Pension" on page 3. The Nebraska Reunion.

glowing account of an enthusiastic Reunion of the soldiers of Nebraska at Kearney on the 15th inst., at which he presided. There were over 20,000 people present, among whom were veterans from all the Northern and Border States. Comrade Van Der Voort inclosed with his letter the following communication, which speaks for itself, and voices the sentiment of the exsoldiers and civilians present: ,,

unanimously passed at the annual camp of the veteran soldiers of Nebraska at Kearney on Aug. 16, Resolved, That the veteran soldiers of Nebraska and their friends, 30,000 strong, representing all the States of the Union and every regiment that fought for the flag, cordially indorse our comrade, James Tanner, Commissioner of Persions. We carnestly thank our soldier President for his appointment, and we believe most cordially in Comrade Tanner and we believe most cordially in Comrade Tanner, his ability and integrity. We cordially commend his wise and liberal administration of the Pension Office. We know he is only endeavoring to do his whole duty to the survivors of the war, and we here-by pledge ourselves to stand by him in solid ranks, soldiers and civilians of the State, against the as-

saults of the soldier-hating press of the country.
[Signed] PAUL VAN DER VOORT,
Past Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R., President of Meeting. Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3. Almost Strangers.

Time. Mr. Newkomer-Mr. Lamb, I have been recommended by Mr. Wells, the broker, to purchase my meat from you. He says you act very | his father was not, and, though a stout, hearty liberally with him and give him good meat. You are acquainted with him, are you not? Mr. Lamb-Oh, yes, but not as intimately as once was,

"How is that?" "Because I don't see him as often as when he paid me cash,"

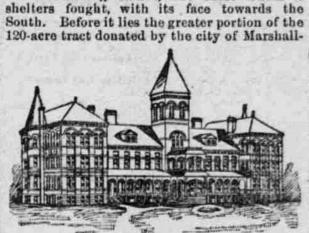
VETERANS' HOMES.

News of Interest to Old Soldiers from Various State Institutions.

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME. How They Take Care of the Veterans in the Hawkeye State.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: "Iowa Forgets Not the Defenders of the Union," are the words chiseled upon the cornerstone of a large building standing in the edge of a grove half a mile northwest of the city of Marshalltown, Upon this stone and this principle was built the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

The building stands, like those whom it



town, and called Donelson Park. This park is laid out in pleasant drives, cool walks and pathways, and is dotted here and there with flower gardens of fanciful designs, while some the cool waters of an artificial lake, now just being perfected.

East of the lake about 300 yards, in the shelter of the trees, inclosed with a neat fence, lies the Home Cemetery. The white stones stand Let the Delegates of the National Encamp-"shoulder to shoulder," and the birds sing over ment of the G.A.R. soon to assemble in Milthe graves of the 15 who, having at last received their honorable discharge, lie sleeping | matter to the degree it deserves. there.

grove extending northward to the brow of a following: bluff overlooking the peaceful little stream buildings, properly speaking, for there are two), while not being handsome, are massive. The the rebellion to the Government; and main building is three stories and a basement in hight, surmounted by a tower rising 120 216 feet in length, and two stories high. Two among the old defenders of the Union; and

Summer evenings and smoke and gaze into the distance over green landscapes to where the city nestles among her abundant shade trees. Over the central porch is a balcony, designed for a band pavillion, which will accommodate to those fundamental principles — Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—that unite us in bonds of love and fellowship, cemented by trials past, to employ citizen help in those institutions where veterans may be found to supply the place, and that said Boards of Management be requested to carry out the spirit and the letter of the law and the principles — Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—that unite us in bonds of love and fellowship, cemented by trials past, to employ citizen help in those institutions where veterans may be found to supply the place, and that said disease contracted in the service. I made application for pension as widow of Captain, which would have been \$20 per month; but was only allowed by the place of the law and the principles — Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—that unite us in bonds of love and fellowship, cemented by trials past, to employ citizen help in those institutions where veterans may be found to supply the place, and that said disease contracted in the service. I made application for pension as widow of Captain, which would have been \$20 per month; but was only allowed. about 50 people.

Entering the building we find on one side of tire length of the building. On this floor, in the southeast corner, is the library and read- Homes. ing-room. Next to this is the Adjutant's office. On the north side is located a large and pleasant chapel-room. In the west end is the Surgeon's office, filled with mineralogical and zoological specimens, while the next door north opens into the hospital-room. The remainder of this floor, as well as the greater portion of the second and third floors, are devoted to large, well-lighted and well-ventilated sleepingrooms, of which there are at present 13 occupied, while several are still empty. In these rooms each man has a bed and a washstand to himself, and he is required to make his own

bed daily. In the basement are located the diningrooms-three in number, with a capacity for 300-kitchen, pantry, bakery, laundry, ironing-room, mending and distribution-room smoking-room, barber and shoeshop, billiardroom, and general bath-room. To the latter each man is required to make a personal visit at least once a week.

Above the third story is the cupola, from which a magnificent view can be had of the surrounding country, from the winding valley of the river on the north and west, to the glittering walls of the city on the south and east. the annual Encampment-that is, from Sept. 5 This main building was completed in 1887, and in the Summer of 1888 a second large brick building was erected for the accommodation of the Quartermaster's Department. The officers of the Home are as follows: Commandant, Col. Milo Smith, who took the

26th Iowa into the field; Adj't, Capt. A. D. Gaston, Co. A, 26th Iowa; Q. M., B. E. Eberhart, of the 1st Iowa, 6th Iowa Cav., and 12th Iowa; Surg., Dr. W. B. Waters, Surgeon of the For the Home the State appropriated \$75,-000, which was expended on the buildings alone, while the city of Marshalltown donated

the 120 acres and \$12,000, which amount was used in beautifying the grounds. The inmates have a G.A.R. Post-Phil Sheridan Post, No. 452, founded in July, 1888-with a membership of about 75, and regular meetings are held in the reading-room. The officers of the Post are: Capt. A. D. Gaston, Com-

mander, and H. J. Barret, the artist seldier of the 37th Mass., Senior Vice-Commander. All those who do the work about the Home are inmates, with the single exception of the head cook. These are allowed \$5 a month extra for their services. Any inmate who is able and disposed to do light work in the buildings or grounds is allowed 30 cents a day for such

work. The regulations for the government of the inmates are anything but severe. They pertain mainly to uncleanliness and intemperance, neither of which is tolerated in the Home, and the continuation of which is considered sufficient grounds for expulsion; and any inmate once expelled cannot be readmitpermit from, the Board of Commissioners. An inmate may at any time receive an hon-

orable discharge from the Home, provided his conduct has been meritorious. All inmates who receive no pension and those who do receive pensions, but who have families dependent upon them, are furnished with all supplies, including tobacco, free of cost. Those without families, who receive pensions, must pay for a certain portion of their clothing, according to the amount of their pension. Those who have families, and are drawing pensions, are required to deposit the same with the Commandant, hood, one country, one date of the same with the Commandant, John Butler, Co. C, 3d Mich., Orange Hights, over one year you can change attorneys. pended for the support of said family, Contrary to various reports, the Home has

still room for a good many. All that is re quired for admission is that the applicant must hold in his possession an honorable discharge Comrade Paul Van Der Voort writes us a from his regiment, which document, together with an affidavit, or voucher, as it is called from some prominent resident of his locality, that he is the identical party named in the him, provided, of course, that his physical conhimself. Soldiers from other States are admitted on the same terms, provided they have re-I hereby certify that the following resolution was sided in the State three years prior to their application .- EDGAR WELLTON COOLEY, Mar-

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THE DAYTON HOME. A Wrong that Needs Righting. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In the Cin-

appointed First Assistant Surgeon at the Dayfacts. About three years ago Dr. Negley graduated

and was soon thereafter appointed to a position on the hospital staff at the Home over a veteran applicant strongly indorsed for the position. Dr. Negley was too young to have entered the service during the rebellion, but man, did not, but was one of the stay-at-homes during the war when his country needed his

Each succeeding year for a number of years Cincinnati, have been sending a number of their young graduates to practice on the old | red bull was after him." veterans in the Home hospital, this to the exclusion of veterans who are fully capable and

qualified, and by their services during the late war peculiarly fitted to sympathize with and understand the condition and necessities of the invalid veterans requiring professional services. There are many of these veterans physicians who are fully as capable as is Dr. Patton, the Surgeon of the Dayton Home, in saying which no reflection is cast upon Dr. Patton, himself a veteran; but from Dr. Patton down among his assistants not a veteran is to be

This condition of affairs does not confine itself to Dayton Home alone, but in greater or less degree applies to every National Military Home, in some of which, from Surgeon in charge down, there is not a Surgeon who was in the late war. This, certainly, is a condition of affairs that invites the careful consideration of the veteraus at large, not alone on general but on specific principles. What are these National Homes for if not for the old veterans? How came the present Managers of these Homes to be selected for these positions instead of other gentlemen who were not veterans, but just as capable? They were chosen, above all other reasons, because they were veterans on the part of the Union in the late rebellion. The Government is demanding, and the heads of Departments are seeing to it, that the veterans are occupying public positions, especially those wherein the interests of their comrades are most involved, as in the Pension Department, etc. It was upon the issue-justice to the veteran-more than upon any other individual issue in the last Presidential campaign that the present Administra-

tion came into power. These being unquestionable facts, why should not the same law apply with direct force to the National Soldiers' Homes, where, of all places, the veteran should receive the most positive preferences?

Let comrades all over the land give this their attention, and if the wrong is not righted by Managers of said Homes voluntarily, call the hundred feet southeast of the building sparkle attention of their Congressmen to the facts and see to it through them that these wrongs are righted. Let THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, the reply to their inquiries. Postal cards will be most powerful friend and advocate the veteran replied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordinarily be made within a week, and if in this colwankee see to it, using its influence in this

On page 123, 22d annual Encampment, De-In the rear of the building is a natural partment of Ohio, G.A.R., may be found the Whereas it has been enacted by Congress that called the Iowa River. The building itself (or building properly speaking for there are two).

thereby recognizing the merit of his services in Whereas, in further recognition of their services, the Government, National and State, have provided feet. The central portion of the building is | Homes for those who are homeless and afflicted 216 feet in length, and two stories high. Two wings project from either end 14 feet in front and emolument within the gift of the Board of of the central portion, leaving a recess 14 feet | Management of the aforesaid Soldiers and Sailors'

wide and 159 feet long, which is filled by a veranda.

Upon this roomy veranda all the inmates of

Management of the aforesaid Soldiers and Sallors' thous and provisions of the general pension laws, then the Commissioner of Pensions would have a perfect right to change his rate of pension if the Resolved, by the Department Encomposers of Chic the Home can at the same time enjoy the warmth of the Iowa sunstime, or can sit of the same time enjoy the warmth of the Iowa sunstime, or can sit of the same could not be changed except by act of Congress.

ples of "Fraternity, that means something."

Resolved, That this Encampment request the Na
Resolved, That this Encampment request the Naples of "Fraternity, that means something. tional Encampment at its next session at Columbus, than a Lieutenant. Why should I not receive \$20 the main entrance the parlors; on the other side | O., to give this matter its special attention, so far as | per month? Answer. For the reason that the disthe Commandant's private office. On the first it is in its power, that the Homes for veterans are floor is a corridor 12 feet wide running the enwhere the sprit of the law and promise of our Fra- in which event you would be entitled to but \$17 ternity can be made manifest better than at these per month. W. R. M., Alda, Neb.—When pension is allowed. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be pre-

sented to the National Encampment for action, and to each Department, with a request to instruct their delegates to aid in the enactment, and carrying into effect such measures as will fully embody these principles. The above preamble and resolutions were indorsed by the G.A.R. in National Encampment at Columbus last Fall. Shall these matters rest a dead letter in the transactions of the organization? It is true beyond question that "if the Government wants young soldiers when it

FRIENDSHIP, CHARITY, LOYALTY, Cincinnati, Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3.

A Southern Soldiers' Home. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The establishment of a National Soldiers' Home in the Sunny South is now considered a necessity. The immense immigration of veterans to Florida, on account of her genial climate and fertile soil, is yearly increasing. The many chronic Treasury. diseases of the old soldier, fatal in a rigorous climate and unyielding to medical skill, by a change of climate are curable in a temperature mild, bracing and even. We feel as though the better instincts of humanity and patriotism will prompt our legislators to willingly give the case, he would probably be entitled to \$30 per time and money to make the declining pathway of the gallant men who took their lives in their hands to defend and perpetuate our glorious Union, a Home, sheltered and tempered to the faltering step and shattered constitution. sioned at the rate of \$4 per month, which he re-In our Northern National Homes are many ceived back to discharge. Should the arrears act who are living a lingering death, without one be repealed this Winter, would I, his widow, be enwho are living a lingering death, without one titled to arrears? Answer. No. He has already hope of having a single pain alleviated or one received arrears. pleasant, happy day added to a life of torture. Those who have the keeping of the Nation's wards are ever ready and willing to give all aid for their comfort and happiness. We claim for Orange Hights a larger soldier and pension list, population considered, than any other locality in the whole country, North or South. March 3, 1855. No other heirs are entitled. Only It is located near the center of the Peninsula east and west, 65 miles south of Jacanonville, on the F. C. P. R. R.; surrounded by high, rolling lands; clear, beautiful lakes; pure, soft origin of disability in the service and continuance water in great abundance; refreshing breezes of same since discharge. Congress has not yes always either from the Gulf or Atlantic; health | passed a service-pension bill for the survivors of perfect; a case of contagious disease of any name or character never known here; a natural cure for catarrh, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, neuralgis, indigestion. Our patriotic State is canvassing the propriety of building a State Home for her boys who wore the gray. Why not give us right here a Na-

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The Examining Board at Topeka, Kan.

mation of so just an end. Then indeed would

of steel and ties of common brotherhood, hoped

we would indeed have our real and true camp-

Yank and Reb would not be heard or known,

only in jest; bitter memories all gone, march-

ing under the Stars and Stripes, one brother-

hood, one country, one National anthem .-

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In the issue of Aug. 15 Mr. J. H. Dearborn labors hard to make it appear that the old soldiers of Shawnee H. Kelly for recommending Drs. Munn, Lewis at the time. Answer. Details of enlisted men were made from time to time to serve as telegraphers, discharge, which he must bring with him and present to the Commandant. This will admit and Hibben for the Examining Board of Pensions in this County, when the facts are that dition is such as to prevent his providing for | the appointment of these gentlemen is satisfactory to a majority of the veterans. They are physicians who stand very high in their profession, and desired the appointment more for the advertisement than the pay, as in that respect it is a detriment to them at present. They ware the best recommended to Harrison Kelly. and he did the proper thing in having them ap-pointed. The chairman of the meeting which passed the much-talked-of resolutions was Postmaster four years in Topeka, and showed his preference for the old vets so much that not one out of four of his appointments had served cinnati Commercial of July 28 is the announcein the army during the war of the rebellion ment that Dr. W. H. Negley had just been and so far as the last board having been composed of two soldiers and one civilian, one of ton Soldiers' Home. The announcement is so | the soldiers had been a member of the board simple on its face as to attract no particular several years, and, as I am told, resigned at this attention without a knowledge of co-relative time in favor of his partner, Dr. Hibben. Those who talk the longest and shed the most tears. bob up as candidates for Governor or Congress from the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, every time there is to be a vacancy.-W. H. WILSON, Co. C, 134th N. Y., Topeka, Kan,

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Making Rapid Progress. [Time.]

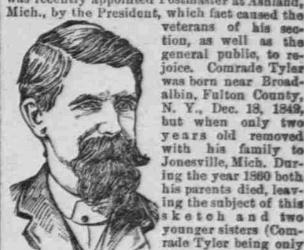
Tucker-I saw your son in the country today, Parker. He had his camera with him, I believe. Parker-Yes, he went out to take some views,

past the Ohio and Miami Medical Colleges, of I suppose. Was he making good progress? "You bet he was; and dust, too. Somebody's

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A NEW POSTMASTER.

A Veteran Draws the Prize at Ashland, Mich. Comrade James A. Tyler, Co. G, 18th Mich., was recently appointed Postmaster at Ashland. Mich., by the President, which fact caused the



tion, as well as the general public, to rejoice. Comrade Tyler was born near Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1849, but when only two years old removed with his family to Jonesville, Mich. During the year 1860 both his parents died, leaving the subject of this sketch and two younger sisters (Comrade Tyler being only 17 years old) to care

When the war broke out Comrade Tyler endeavored to enlist in Co. C, 7th Mich., but being under age, his guardian refused to permit him to go to the front. In July, 1862, he again enlisted in Co. G. 18th Mich., and although his guardian again objected, he managed to get mustered into service, and served his time out, making a record of which he is proud. His appointment gives general satisfaction.

Although Comrade Tyler is much the worse for his army service, he will undoubtedly make an efficient Postmaster. OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Replies to Questions on a Variety of Interesting Subjects. [To Correspondents.-Write questions on a separate sheet of paper, give full name and address,

and mark it "Correspondents' Column." Noattention will be paid to communications that are not accompanied with full name and address of writer. Our readers are requested to inclose a stamp for umn within three weeks.l I. B. T., Red Cloud, Neb .- 1. I heard that a soldler

got two pensions; one for service in the Mexican war and one for service in the rebellion, in all making about \$17 per month. Can a soldier re-ceive more than one pension? 2. When a pension is allowed by special act of Congress, and the act designates the disability, and from that pension is allowed without a medical examination, has the Pension office the authority to increase the rating upon application being made for increased disability? Answer. I. No. No person can receive two pensions covering the same period of time. The soldier's pension in connection with the war of the rebellion would have to be for disability contracted therein. If the facts are as heard by you, the soldier would be drawing one pension illegally. 2 It would depend entirely upon the language of the act. If the claimant was placed on the pension-roll by special act, subject to the limita-

except by act of Congress.

M. A. L., Hammonton, N. J.-I am the widow of

on new disability back to discharge, does the Commissioner of Pensions call for the old pension certificate before issuing the new one? Answer. Yes. A. W. C., Providence, R. I .- How high a rate can a pensioner receive, providing he has disabilities enough resulting from wounds received in action, not including loss of limbs or eyesight, but not requiring the aid and attendance of another person?

Answer. Thirty dollars per month, necessitating a J. H. C., Mitchell, Ind .- In an original pension

claim the claimant makes no written contract with his attorney in regard to fee, but simply agrees to needs them, it must treat old soldiers well."pay him \$25 in case claim is allowed. The U.S. Pension Agent pays the attorney \$10 out of the claimant's pension. Would it be a violation of law for the claimant to pay the attorney the additional \$15, making \$25? Answer. Yes. The law states specifically that an attorney shall not receive any fee, except through the U. S. Pension Agent. H. B. C., St. Ignace, Mich .- Over two years ago I made application through an attorney for differ-ence of pay as First Lieutenant from date of commission to date of muster-out as First Sergeant. My attorney writes me that it was allowed some

time ago, but I hear nothing from it. Who is the proper officer in Washington to address to ascertain the facts? Answer. The Hon, Second Auditor of the T. W. E. B., Minooka, Ill.-What rate of pension is allowed for total paralysis of right arm and right leg? Answer. It would depend upon the degree of disability accompanying the same. If the pen-sioner was totally incapacitated for the perform-ance of manual labor, which would probably be month, but if he was totally disabled, requiring the regular aid and attendance of another person, he would be entitled to \$50 per month. This is the most that could be received for such a disability. E. B., Mooresville, Ind.-My husband was pen-

F. W. M., Benton Harbor, Mich.-What heirs of soldiers of the war of 1812, and any war prior to March 3, 1855, are entitled to boauty land and pension? Answer. The only heirs entitled to bounty and are: First, the widow of the soldier; secon the soldier or his widow have title to pension for his service in the war of 1812, or the Mexican war. In the Indian wars they would have to prove title the same as in the war of the rebellion, by proving the several Indian wars. A bill of this nature was pending in the last Congress, but failed to become a law. It is hoped that the next Congress will be more favorably inclined to pension legislation. A. R. T., Frescott, Iowa.-My father was born in England, but became a citizen of the United States during the late war, at which time I was about six years old. Are his naturalization papers sufficient evidence for me to take a homestead in the Indian tional Home for the boys in blue, and let our | Territory, or will I have to furnish evidence showing that I am a citizen? Answer. If you were born in the United States your father's naturalization papers are sufficient. All that would be necessary, noble State build an annex on the same grounds for the boys in gray? No citizens of any State in this grand Union would more would be to prove that you were a minor at the willingly and gladly pay into the Treasury date when your father became a citizen of the any reasonable tax to be levied for the consum-United States.

entry on 80 acres of land in 1865, improved and lived on it some two years, when I released it back to the the old Union be cemented and bound by chains Government. The release was made on the back and prayed for by earnest hearts in both lines of the homestead papers. Can I now make another homestead entry? 2. If a pensioner leaves his wife for her soldier boys what the Nation cannot do and refuses to support her, can his wife get any of his pension? Answer, 1. Yes. 2. No. for them in dollars and cents by law. Then I. P. H., Tarrytown, N. Y .- Something over two we would indeed have our real and true camp-ing grounds, without picket or guard, where old disability (double hernin), employing an attorney in your city. It is now a year and a half since I sent in the last evidence. Can I now secure the services of another attorney? Answer. Not unless

your attorney has neglected your case for over a year. If he has taken no action in your claim for

W. E. C., Tempealenu, Wis.-1, I made homestead

J. H. DeP., Milwankee, Wis .- Does the Pension Bureau admit of the evidence of a sister-in-law in a would be as good as the affidavit of any other cred-O. D. G., Louisville, Ky,-By special order of Gen. James B. McPherson I was detailed in the Tele-graph Corps, and ordered to report to the operator in charge of the office at Huntsville, Aia. Am I entitled to extra-duty pay for the period thus embut no extra allowances were made. Unless you were regularly transferred to the Telegraph Corps and were paid by the Quartermaster, it is hardly probable that a claim for extra-duty pay would be considered at this late day. We suggest that you correspond with the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., this city, giving date of detail and length of servdischarge has been lost, we do not know of any way

by which it can be recovered. A certificate in lieu of lost discharge can be obtained by writing to the Adjutant-General, U. S. A., this city. Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3. The Wrong Club.

[Time.] Wife (to husband coming in late)-Here you are with a big head again, John. And it all mes from that bateful old club, too. Husband-You jush bet it does wife; but I don't blame that club 'smuch as I do that beashly p'lishman. He is the man for you to

tackle. Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3. He Wanted a Correction.

[Time.] Irate Individual (invading the sanctum)-I want to thrash the man that printed that He about me. Said I was run out of Red Guleh. and threatened with a dose of tar and feathers if I went back.

Editor-Isn't it right? "Not by a long shot. It wasn't tar and feathers at all. They just threatened to shoot

Read "Better than a Pension" on page 3.